
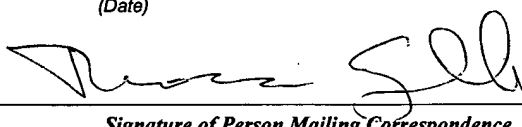


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Applicant(s): Junji Yamauchi, et al.						
Application No. 10/676,210	Filing Date October 1, 2003	Examiner Christopher M. Kalivoda	Customer No. 23389	Group Art Unit 2883	Confirmation No. 9725	
Invention: OPTICAL MULTI-DEMULTIPLEXER						
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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated December 23, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in light of the following amendments and remarks:

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